

## EXERCISE 12

Choose the correct answer.

Santorini is a Greek island in a group which (1 know, is known, was known, knew) as the Cyclades Islands. Out of a total of 56 islands, only 24 of them (2 inhabited, are inhabited, had been inhabited, have inhabited). On Milos, one of these islands, the famous sculpture, "Venus de Milo", (3 was discovered, has been discovered, was discovering, discovers).

Santorini is very popular with tourists. It (4 forms, was formed, has been formed, had been formed) from a volcano and petrified lava. In Fira, the main tourist centre, many shops (5 are opened, have been opened, were opened, were opening) where local jewellery, pottery and leather goods (6 sell, are selling, are sold, were sold). Travelling north to the little town of Oia, the reds and purples of the volcanic lava (7 can see, see, can be seen, were seen). The ancient city of Thira (8 located, is located, was located, has been located) in the southeast of the island. It (9 has been founded, was found, had been found, was founded) by the Dorians in the ninth century BCE. The city is in ruins because of a volcanic eruption. Bus tours (10 organize, are organized, were organized, were organizing) by local companies to all these sites.

## EXERCISE 14

Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.  
Example: Was the car taken to the garage yesterday? (you)  
Did you take the car to the garage yesterday?

1. We have reserved a table for dinner at the Hilton.  
A table for dinner has been reserved at the Hilton.
2. They were selling tickets for the concert all morning.  
Tickets were being sold for the concert all morning.
3. Are all the students registered before the school year starts? (they)  
Do they register all the students before the school year starts?
4. After we had serviced the car, we took a holiday. (been)  
After the car had been serviced, we took a holiday.
5. Parliament passes laws in England. (by)  
Laws are passed by Parliament in England.
6. Are the hotel rooms cleaned every day? (clean)  
Do they clean the hotel rooms every day?
7. The white-fly is destroying melon crops in the USA.  
Melon crops are being destroyed by the white-fly in the USA.
8. Everybody in this city knows him well.  
He is well-known in this city.

9. No one was told about the telephone call
10. Smoking is not permitted by the school.
11. Those lines were written by Christopher Marlowe, not by William Shakespeare.
12. This bill doesn't have to be paid until next week.
13. This car has never been driven before.

14. Insecticides in California are not approved of by the US government.
15. Experts have been flown by the UN into Somalia to organize relief work.
16. The police was tipped off by an anonymous caller.
17. The forests of Germany are being destroyed by acid rain.
18. Bangkok's Grand Palace is visited by most tourists when they go to Thailand.
19. Papyrus was used by the ancient Egyptians to write on.
20. Did you notify your illness to the doctor?
21. This report will have been finished by next Wednesday.
22. What a pity this camera wasn't used to film the wedding.
23. My application for a passport will have to be considered by the immigration department.
24. Cambodia's temples have been looted by art thieves.
25. This book should have been returned yesterday.

Put these sentences into the passive, as in the example.

Example:

I don't like people shouting at me. I don't like being shouted at.

- 1 I don't like people staring at me. I don't like being stared at
- 2 I can't stand people telling me what to do. I can't stand being told what to do
- 3 I don't like people interrupting me. I don't like being interrupted
- 4 I don't usually mind people criticizing me. I don't usually mind being criticized
- 5 I enjoy people praising me. I enjoy being praised

Are these things true for you?

#### EXERCISE 60B

Complete the sentences using the passive perfect infinitive.

Example:

Why doesn't Kate know about the meeting? She should *have been told* (tell) ages ago.

- 1 'Sally is late this evening.' 'She might *have been delayed* (delay) at work.'
- 2 Why is all this rubbish still here? It ought *to have been thrown away* (throw away) yesterday.
- 3 The sweater I wanted to buy isn't in the shop window any more. It must *have been sold* (sell).
- 4 It was lucky that you didn't fall off the ladder. You might *have been killed* (kill).
- 5 You shouldn't have left all that money in your hotel room. It could *have been stolen* (steal).

### EXERCISE 11

Fill in the blanks using the modal perfect passive.

1. Your teacher is angry with you. Your homework .....should have been handed in.....  
(should hand in) a week ago.
2. There is no flight to Paris. It .....must have been cancelled..... (must cancel) earlier today.
3. The milk is sour. It .....must have been left..... (must leave) out of the fridge overnight.
4. The director is late for work. He .....might have been delayed..... (might delay) by the traffic.
5. It was Susan's birthday last week. Her grandmother .....ought to have been invited.....  
(ought to invite) to her party.

### UNIT 32

#### 32.1

- 2 It has been agreed that the UN will send in troops.
- 3 ✗
- 4 It has been claimed (by scientists) that the Earth is shrinking by ten metres each year.
- 5 It has been calculated that the earthquake (has/ will have) cost \$3 billion.
- 6 ✗
- 7 It has been reported that rebel troops are/ were entering the capital.

#### 32.2

- 2 The brakes have been discovered to be badly worn.
- 3 The petrol tank is considered to be dangerous.
- 4 The electrical system is thought to be a fire hazard.
- 5 The repairs are expected to be very expensive indeed.



### 32.3

- 2 There were estimated to be half a million refugees in the camps.
- 3 It was assumed that the gas was poisonous.
- 4 It was expected that the President would make a statement later. ('There was expected to be a statement from the President later.' is also possible.)
- 5 There was shown to be a fault in the equipment.
- 6 It was felt that Beijing was not yet ready to hold the Olympic Games.
- 7 There were said to be over 100 winners in the competition.
- 8 It was understood that she had resigned from the government.
- 9 There was shown to be a connection between the disease and eating fish.

6. Graham Greene, the world-famous writer, (die) in 1991. (Past Simple) (A)  
*Graham Greene, the world-famous writer, died in 1991.*
7. Why (these letters / not send)? (Present Perfect Simple) (P)  
*Why haven't these letters been sent? / Why have these letters not been sent?*
8. The "greenhouse effect" (study) all over the world now. (Present Continuous) (P)  
*The "greenhouse effect" is being studied all over the world now.*
9. The management (not able) to solve this problem. (Present Simple) (A)  
*The management is not able to solve this problem.*
10. The BBC (open) Radio One in 1969. (Past Simple) (A)  
*The BBC opened Radio One in 1969.*
11. Madame Tussaud's (be) a very famous wax museum in London. (Present Simple) (A)  
*Madame Tussaud's is a very famous wax museum in London.*
12. In 1990, a concert (hold) in London as a tribute to Nelson Mandela. (Past Simple) (P)  
*In 1990, a concert was held in London as a tribute to Nelson Mandela.*

6. Graham Greene, the world famous writer, (die) in 1991. (Past Simple)

7. Why (show letters / not send)? (Present Perfect Simple)

8. The "greenhouse effect" (study) up over the years now. (Present Continuous)

9. The management (not able) to solve this problem. (Present Simple)

10. The BBC (start) Radio One in 1967. (Past Simple)

11. Madame Tussaud's (be) a very famous wax museum in London. (Present Simple)

12. In 1980 a concert (hold) in London as a tribute to Nelson Mandela. (Past Simple)

EXERCISE 5/0

Choose the correct form: active or passive.

Example:

A valuable painting was stolen from the Central Art Gallery late last night. The thieves had entered the gallery through a small upstairs window.

1. Walt Disney created the cartoon character Mickey Mouse.

2. This problem was discussed at the last meeting.

3. In 1964 Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1968 he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

4. The factory produces a product millions of cars every year and most of them are exported.

5. Teachers have given a new pay rise by the government. The new amount will apply to other jobs.

Put these sentence into the passive leaving out someone, they, we.

Example:

Someone might steal the car. The car might be stolen.

1. Someone will clean the room.

2. They had to cut down that tree. That tree had to be cut down.

3. Someone should tell Sally what happened. Sally should be told what happened.

4. They're going to build a new hospital. A new hospital is going to be built.

5. We can solve the problem. The problem can be solved.

61 Using get instead of be in the passive

We sometimes use get + past participle instead of be + past participle to make passive verbs. We do this, for example, when we talk about things that happen by accident or unexpectedly.

When Annie ran across the road, she nearly got run over by a car.

I was surprised that I didn't get invited to the party.

Luckily, nobody got hurt in the accident.

We use get mostly in an informal style.

EXERCISE 61A

Billy Palmer was a burglar once. He is speaking about a night some years ago when everything went wrong for him.

Complete Palmer's story using the past simple passive with get.

It was terrible. First of all, my jeans got ripped (rip) as I was climbing over the garden wall. Then I 1. (stick) climbing through the bathroom window. Then I 2. (be) by a dog inside the house. The dog made so much noise that everyone in the house woke up and I 3. (hit) over the head with an umbrella. Then, when I finally got out of the house, there was a police car waiting there. But, to my surprise, I 4. (not caught) that night. Although it wouldn't really have mattered if I had. Two weeks later, I 5. (arrest) burgling another house and I 6. (sentence) to three years in prison.

① got stuck ② got bitten ③ got hit ④ didn't get caught

⑤ got arrested ⑥ got sentenced



### EXERCISE 2

Put in the blanks with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets, using the chart on page 76 to help you.

- Newspapers are sold (sell) in our local supermarket every day.
- I didn't go to the wedding because I wasn't invited (not invite).
- Many years ago it was thought (think) that diseases were spread (spread) by the air.
- I wonder who will be chosen (choose) as president in the next elections.
- As we speak, help is being sent (send) to the areas of famine in Somalia.
- We couldn't use the offices because the floors were being polished (polish) at the time.
- None of the furniture has been moved (move) since we last visited the house.
- I thought all the dishes would be washed (wash) before I left.
- The electricity was cut off because the bill hadn't been paid (not pay).
- While the witnesses were being questioned (question), the stolen car was found (find).
- Phone up about the car advertisement in the paper! I hope it isn't been sold (not sell) yet.
- None of these clothes (all these clothes / design) was designed (design) by Max Mara?
- He is thought (think) to be a very talented artist.
- Whales must be protected (must protect) by an international ban on whaling.
- The English Channel was crossed (cross) first by Louis Blériot.

### EXERCISE 3

Decide whether the following sentences are active or passive. Write the verbs in the tense given. Use the chart on page 76 to help you.

Example: Our car (steal) during the night. (Past Simple) (P)  
Our car was stolen during the night.

- The sound-track of a film (add) after they finish the filming. (Present Simple) (P)  
The sound-track of a film is added after they finish the filming.
- They (sell) tickets for the concert at the auditorium all last week. (Past Continuous) (P)  
They were selling tickets for the concert at the auditorium all last week.
- Julia (go) to do some shopping. (Present Perfect Simple) (P)  
Julia has gone to do some shopping.
- The university (publish) the exam results next week. (Future Simple) (F)  
The university will publish the exam results next week.
- When we reached the airport, we found that the flight (cancel). (Past Perfect Simple) (P)  
When we reached the airport, we found that the flight had been cancelled.

Put the following sentences into the passive form.

- The UN is sending food to the starving refugees.  
Food is being sent to the starving refugees by the UN.
- They will bury the climber at the foot of Mount Everest.  
The climber will be buried at the foot of Mount Everest.
- IBM has sold computers all over the world.  
Computers have been sold all over the world by IBM.
- You must sterilize a baby's bottle to kill germs.  
A baby's bottle must be sterilized to kill germs.
- They first developed the VCR (video) in the early 1980s.  
The VCR was first developed in the early 1980s.
- Several Middle Eastern countries are considering joint water projects.  
Joint water projects are being considered by several Middle Eastern countries.
- John Logie Baird produced the first television pictures in 1926.  
The first television pictures were produced by John Logie Baird in 1926.

9. To make tea, you must boil the water and pour it onto the tea-leaves.  
*To make tea, water must be boiled and poured onto the tea-leaves.*
10. She lives in Lima in Peru.
11. Martha Graham, a forerunner of modern ballet, retired from the stage at age 75.
12. The mechanics were fixing my car when I telephoned.  
*My car was being fixed (by the mechanics) when I telephoned.*
13. They crush sugar-cane in order to release the sugary juice.  
*Sugar-cane is crushed in order to release the sugary juice.*
14. A strict caste system still exists in India.
15. Lorca, the great Spanish dramatist and poet, died during the Spanish Civil War.